Drugs for ankylosing spondylitis	Drugs for gouty arthritis
Phenylbutazone	Phenylbutazone
Oxyphenbutazone	Oxyphenbutazone
Naproxen	Corticotrophin
Ketroprofen	Calchicine
Indomethacin	Salicylates.
Ibuprofen	
Elurbiprofen	

Non-existence of laboratory for testing vaccines

1215. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no laboratory in the country to test measles vaccine, MMR vaccine, inactivitated rabbies vaccine and

(b) if so, what arrangements have been made by Government to test the quality of each vaccine?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR). (a) and (b). All sera and vaccines including measles vaccine etc., except MMR vaccine are tested at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli. For testing MMR vaccine, necessary facilities are being created by the Central Research Institute, Kasauli. The import of this vaccine is permitted only after furnishing of a certificate from the Health Authorities of the exporting countries to the effect that the vaccine has been tested and is fit for human consumption.

Package insert for Proxivon, Buta Proxivon Spasmo Proxivon

1216. SHRI NAND KISHORE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the package insert for Proxivon, Buta Proxivon and Spasmo Proxivon; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) As the licences to manufacture and market the formulations Proxivon, Buta Proxivon and Spasmo Proxivon have been granted by the State Drug Control Authorities, the package inserts for these formulations have not been approved by the Drugs Controller (India).

Production of substandard medicines in the country

1217. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain medicines produced by the German Remedies, Infar Laboratories, Fairdeal Corporation and Glaxo laboratories were found of sub-standard quality during the test by Government;

(b) if so, the names of the medicines which were found of substandard qualities of these companies during the last three years; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government against these companies whose products were found of substandard quality?